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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment and a co-filed Request for Continued Examination are being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are also being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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